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On April 30, 2013, Mohamed Edoo and Juliet Edoo (“petitioners”), as the parents and natural guardians of J.E., a minor, filed a petition pursuant to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (“the Act”).² 42 U.S.C. §§300aa-1 to -34 (2006). Petitioners alleged that J.E. sustained injuries, including Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD-NOS) and Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM), resulting from adverse effects of the DTP/HIB and OPV vaccinations received on April 14, 1997, and the re-administered vaccination of DTP/HIB vaccination received on July 7, 1997, both of which likely aggravated an ongoing neurological condition and possibly an underlying mitochondrial dysfunction. On March 19, 2014, a decision

² The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program is set forth in Part 2 of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, 100 Stat. 3755, codified as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34 (2006) (Vaccine Act or the Act). All citations in this decision to individual sections of the Vaccine Act are to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa.

was entered dismissing the case for insufficient evidence and for failure to prosecute. Judgment entered on that decision on April 21, 2014.

On August 5, 2014, the parties filed a Stipulation of Facts Concerning Attorneys' Fees and Costs. According to the stipulation, the parties stipulate to a total award to petitioners of attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$7,100.00. In accordance with General Order #9, the parties represent that petitioners have not incurred costs in pursuit of their claim.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of the parties' stipulation, the undersigned GRANTS the request for approval and payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Accordingly, an award should be made as follows:

in the form of a check jointly payable to petitioners and to petitioners' attorney, Mr. W. Sam Holland, in the amount of \$7,100.00. This amount represents all attorneys' fees and costs available under 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e).

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Special Master